Preliminary Amendment

Applicant(s):

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For: MATERIALS WITH SILICON-CONTAINING LAYERS FOR USE IN MINIATURIZED ARRAYS AND

METHODS OF MANUFACTURING

On page 17, line 21, please delete " and insert -09/519,447 therefor.

On page 17, line 21, please delete "(Attorney Docket No. 55331 USA 8A)".

Remarks

Page 12 of the specification has been amended simply to correct a typographical error and to replace application docket numbers with the application serial numbers. These amendments add no new matter to the specification.

Page 17 of the specification has been amended to replace application docket numbers with the application serial numbers. These amendments add no new matter to the specification.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 10th

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